



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Fu et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/967,238

FILED: September 27, 2001

FOR: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING RELATIVE  
ABUNDANCE OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES**

EXAMINER: F.W.M. Lu

ART UNIT: 1634

CONFIRMATION NO. 6602

**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 23, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a one-month extension of time and a check for the fee of \$55.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.